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FOR SCA ADMINISTRATOR WALENTYNOWICZ FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA

1. YOUR BRIEF VISIT TO MEXICO CITY WAS FOR ME A MOST ENJOYABLE OCCASION. I TRUST THAT OUR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS BEEN AS PROFITABLE FOR YOU AND MR. LAWRENCE AS IT HAS BEEN FOR ME AND MY STAFF.

2. WELCOME INDEED WAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS AT FIRST HAND MY PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER HERMOSILLO'S IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUING AUTHORITY TO TIJUANA. I AM CONVINCED THAT WE MUST DIVIDE MORE REALISTICALLY OUR HEAVY VISA WORKLOAD AND UTILIZE TO GREATER ADVANTAGE OUR AVAILABLE RESOURCES. BY MAKING THE HERMOSILLO TO TIJUANA SHIFT WE SHALL DO MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH THAT OBJECTIVE.

3. YOUR BRIEFING ON THE PRISONER ISSUE WAS MOST USEFUL. WE NOW HAVE A MUCH CLEARER PICTURE OF THE FACTORS AND FORCES WHICH ARE OF CONSEQUENCE IN OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES WHICH WILL GUARANTEE FAIR TREATMENT FOR THE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE REGRETTABLY INCARCERATED IN MEXICAN PRISONS.

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4. THE CONCERN FELT IN THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICAN-OWNED AIRCRAFT BEING HELD BY GOM AUTHORITIES IS FULLY SHARED BY THE EMBASSY. AFTER THE PRISONER ISSUE HAS BEEN STABILIZED, WE SHALL GIVE EARLY THOUGHT TO FINDING A FORMULA FOR APPROACHING AND RESOLVING THIS SENSITIVE ISSUE.

5. IN KEEPING WITH YOUR REQUEST, I SUMMARIZE BELOW OUR PENDING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL RESOURCES. WHILE WE SUBMITTED A RATHER DETAILED ESTIMATE FOR FY-75, TIME AND EVENTS HAVE OVERTAKEN THAT REQUEST. STILL PERTINENT TO OUR FUTURE OPERATIONS ARE THE REQUESTS RELATING TO FY-76 AND FY-77, WHICH, IN BRIEF, ARE:

POST	FY-76	FY-77	TOTAL
	AM. FSL	AM. FSL	AM. FSL
MEXICO CITY	3 5	0 0	3 5
MONTERREY	2 5	1 4	3 9
GUADALAJARA	2 6	0 0	2 6
NUEVO LAREDO	0 0	0 0	0 0
CIUDAD JUAREZ	1 2	1 1	2 3
MAZATLAN	1 1	0 0	1 1
TIJUANA	0 1	1 1	1 2
MATAMOROS	0 0	1 2	1 2
MERIDA	0 0	0 0	0 0
HERMOSILLO	-1-1/2 -3	0 0	-1-1/2 -3
TOTAL INCREASE	7-1/2 17	4 8	11-1/2 25

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POSITIONS STILL NEEDED: 10 13

6 THE FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR THESE RESOURCES IS AVAILABLE BOTH IN SCA AND ARA. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN REVIEWING THESE REQUESTS AND I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN FINDING WAYS TO PROVIDE

US WITH THE HELP WE NEED TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY
SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.
JOVA

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